

Tim Manning, a Junior at Thornwood High School in South Holland, captured the Grand Prize Saturday in "An Artistic Discovery 2003," Congressman Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.'s annual high school art competition. The event was held at South Suburban College.

Manning's winning airbrushed drawing, "Navy Seals," will be displayed at the U.S. Capitol for one year. Manning's artwork will be unveiled at an Exhibition Opening and Reception on June 24th. As part of the grand prize, he was awarded a trip for two to Washington and overnight accommodations provided by the Business in the Arts Committee of the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce. South Suburban College also awarded Mr. Manning a free art class.

The other winners were:

* Second Place: Nora Mendis, Homewood-Flossmoor High School, untitled;

* Third Place: Mary Hiland, Thornwood High School, "I've Been Transformed . . . into a Fairy Princess;"

* Fourth Place: Jade Sevelow-Lee, Homewood-Flossmoor High School,

"Metallic Still Life."

Twenty-five students from five area high schools entered this year's competition. Congressman Jackson said, "I am impressed with the high quality of the art work. Many richly talented young artists in the Second Congressional District have chosen to use their creative energies in a very positive way . . . to produce cherished works of art."